

## FUSION OF PARTIES TO GET CONTROL OF OFFICES

**Acheson's Hand Shown in Keystone-Democratic Move**

### PRETTY SCHEME ARRANGED

**Two Tickets to be Made Identical Through Petitions and Withdrawals**

Preliminary steps for fusion between the Democratic and Keystone parties in Washington county were taken at Washington yesterday, when the county committees of both organizations met and agreed upon a plan whereby candidates for county offices at the fall elections shall be provided between the two parties. Each committee held a separate meeting and agreed upon the plan proposed, after which it was formally adopted by a joint meeting of the two committees.

The plan as agreed upon bears earmarks of the fine Italian hand of E. F. Acheson, who, in the capacity of trouble maker for the Republican party, to whom he owes everything, evidently engineered the deal. By the terms of the agreement the Democrats are to have the candidates for reasurer, prothonotary, district attorney and coroner, and the Keystoneers are to have the candidates for sheriff, clerk of courts, register and surveyor, and the nominations for county commissioner and directors of the poor shall be open to candidates of either party. The agreement provides that all candidates desiring to enter into the fusion shall file petitions with both parties, and afterward file withdrawal papers with the respective chairmen, so that withdrawals may be made in order and the tickets shall be identical. The candidates getting the largest total vote on the two tickets shall be the ones nominated for the fusion ticket.

In the absence of the Democratic county chairman, J. A. Bubbett, Senator J. Carter Judson presided over the Democratic meeting. The plan for fusion was stated, and while there was some opposition, the majority was in favor of it. There were 34 members of the county committee present, and it is stated that all but three or four voted in favor of the proposition. The Democratic committee also unanimously endorsed the new State committee of which George T. Guthrie of Pittsburgh is chairman.

T. B. H. Brownlee presided over the meeting of the Keystone committee, which was entirely in accord with the fusion movement, as the policy of the party is to stir up trouble for the Republicans, and consequently anything and everything handed over to them by the E. F. Acheson management. Remarks were made by a member from various parts of the county, and the whole proposition was unanimously endorsed.

When each party had formally agreed to the fusion plan they held a joint meeting and ratified the action each other. More oratory followed and a platform was adopted. This platform specifies as a matter of course for clean politics, denounces the use of money and bribes in campaigns, declares for the initiative, referendum and recall, for the election of U. S. Senators by popular vote.

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## BILLY SUNDAY MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED

**Representatives of Churches in This Vicinity to Make Plans for Evangelistic Campaign at Meeting Sunday Afternoon**

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church which will be attended by ministers and lay delegates from churches of towns between Fayette City and Monongahela, at which time arrangements for securing Rev. Billy Sunday for an evangelistic campaign in this section will be the main matter taken up. The meeting will be held at the instance of the Federated Adult Classes of Charleroi. Some weeks ago the Federated Adult Classes and a number of ministers from Monessen and Belle Vernon held a meeting here and decided to invite Rev. Sunday to come. Arrangements were made to hold a future meeting at which time the subject would be more fully discussed. It is expected that committees will be appointed Sunday to have charge of the arrangements.

## LAST DAY'S GOING GOOD

**Belle Vernon Race Meet Concludes With Friday's Program**

### TEN THOUSAND PRESENT

About 10,000 persons attended the last day of the racing meet at Belle Vernon Friday. The racing was exciting though the first event, the 2:24 pace, was won in straight heats. The favorites fared badly and the "bookies" made a clean-up. There was a fall of rain about 2 o'clock, and the opening was delayed. The heavy track prevented fast time. Summary:

2:24 pace, purse \$400—  
John C. (Bawabart).....1 1 1  
Zack Chisler (Bradley).....2 2 2  
Joe Starr (Highland Farm).....3 3 3  
Brown Trix (George).....4 4 4  
The Tramp, Peggy H, Martha Drew and S. B. L. also ran.  
Time—2:19 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4.

2:18 trot, purse \$400—  
Lord White (Kenner).....4 5 3 1 1 1  
Gov. Bekham (Reynolds).....1 2 4 6 3  
Bell Madison (Terrell).....8 3 1 2 2 2  
Nunda O (McKay).....2 4 5 3 3 4  
Left Over, Axifero, Chas. King and Dr. Joe also ran.  
Time—2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:20 1/2.

2:23 trot, purse \$400—  
McCash (Half).....8 1 8 1 1  
Spicer (Morrow).....2 2 1 5 11  
Candy Boy (Smith).....1 5 4 10 9  
Rosesalia (McKay).....3 3 5 2 4  
Adreal, Pupil, ady Bell, Ozzetta, Major Chimes, B. Alton, Perfection and Guernsey Girl also started.  
Time—2:24 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:23

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Margaret Anderson was in Monested Friday to be bridesmaid to Miss Bertha Cecelia Eckels, whose marriage to Edward Charles Klein was a society event there.

Misses Tillie Hopkins and Marie Velletay have left for Cape May, Philadelphia and Atlantic City where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickey left this morning for Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls and other points where they will spend a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of McKean avenue have gone to Connelville to visit over Sunday.

J. D. Berryman transacted business in Donora this morning.

J. M. Whitlatch has returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he spent several days.

Miss Lulu Bailey of Carmichaels is the guest of Mrs. Sant Roberts of Washington avenue.

Miss Crea Anderson of Pittsburgh is spending her vacation with relatives in Charleroi.

Miss Irene Hazlett of Connelville is visiting at present with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith of Seventh street.

Mrs. Alexander and baby of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Homestead have arrived and will be over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lyale of Fallowfield avenue.

## LAND SHOW INTERESTS

**Annual Affair Promises to Rival Last Year's Success**

### TO BE HELD AT PITTSBURG

The arrangements that have been carried out, and the contracts thus far signed for 1911's Big Pittsburgh Land Show, from October 12 to 28, assure a greater success than was last year's. This is saying a great deal, indeed, for the 1910 display in the gigantic Duquesne Garden—one of the largest exhibition halls in America—was the first successful event of its kind east of the Mississippi. More than that, it was phenomenal in the high rank it took among exhibitions of all kind, land and otherwise, while as a Land Show distinctively, it was a marvelous revelation to the East, particularly in its many attractive displays of the rich resources of the West, from the Mississippi to the Pacific, from New Orleans to Portland, from St. Paul to El Paso and from Maine to Florida.

When the people of the Pittsburgh territory came to realize the scope, variety and magnitude of this Show which they did within a couple of days after the opening of the doors, thanks to the generous liberality of the press, the walls of Duquesne Garden were not capacious enough to hold them comfortably on any one of the remaining nights of the two weeks. Not only were Pittsburghers themselves liberal patrons, but the trains brought thousands of visitors daily from places 150 to 200 miles distant in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York and Maryland. At this writing enough of the space in Duquesne Garden has been sold to exhibitors to guarantee in 1911 more than a duplicate of the achievement of 1910.

No exhibit in this coming Show will attract more attention than the one which will display the marvels achieved by Luther Burbank the plant-life wizard of California, disclosing the great future that has been opened up, through the discoveries of Burbank, of how to grow pitless and seedless fruits, stringless beans, etc.

In view of the large Show attendance last year from the territory contiguous to Pittsburgh, much of which represented the farming element, the management will offer this year from 50 to 75 silver cups, to be contested for by the farmers of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. These cups will be awarded as prizes for the best exhibitions of fruit, grains and other garden products. The particulars of this contest have not been fully settled, but when they have been it will be seen that they lay the ground work for one of the most interesting events of the kind that ever took place in a local, State or national land show.

### Notice To Tax Payers.

Duplicates for School and Borough taxes for year 1911 are now in my hands for collection.

Five per cent discount allowed on Borough tax to October 1, 1911.

School tax may be paid at face value until October 1, 1911. Beginning with this date five per cent is added.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.  
Room No. 2, First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Pa. 17-3t

## GRAND JURY UNABLE TO FINISH WORK THIS WEEK

**Field Meet on Labor Day**

**Donora Arranges to Celebrate September 4th With Athletic Events**

The fourth annual field meet at Donora will be held on Labor Day, September 4. The events will consist of a 100-yard dash, 440 yard run, 880-yard run, three-mile run, high jump, pole vault and a one mile relay with four men teams. Under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic union, no person will be allowed to enter the meet who does not hold a card of membership. The sports will be held on the new field of the American Steel and Wire Company's Athletic field. Entry blanks are to be had by addressing the race committee at Donora.

## PLANS FOR MONESSEN

**Engineer Prepares Specifications for Sewer System**

### APPROVED BY DR. DIXON

Comprehensive plans for Monessen's proposed new sewer system along the lines required by the State Department of Health have been prepared by Alexander Potter, consulting engineer of New York City, and he has been in Monessen a number of days conferring with council on the matter. Engineer Potter has also prepared plans for the sewage disposal which it is stated Monessen will construct at the same time its sewer system is reconstructed. Engineer Potter after he had prepared the plans submitted them to Dr. Samuel Dixon, head of the State health department, who approved them. Then he presented them to the Monessen council. By the new plans not one foot of the present sewer system has been discarded. New lines would also include the construction of a sewage disposal plant.

## PROHIBES WILL HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

The Prohibition county convention will be held in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington on Friday, August 25, for the purpose of transacting the usual business of a county convention and especially of suggesting candidates to be voted for at the coming election. The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock. Dr. Frank Fish, of Claysville, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Prohibitionists from various parts of the county. The Allegheny county platform, favorably mentioned by the press, will be presented to the convention for consideration.

**Many True Bills Found -Elwanger Enters Plea of Guilt**

### SURETY OF PEACE CASES

**Domestic Troubles Aired in Court—Political Quarrel Serious**

Although the grand jury disposed of a number of cases Friday their work is not yet finished and it is probable that they will take up their work again on Monday. There were 15 true bills found, one of which was against Eph Norris, the Charleroi colored man who is charged with attempted burglary at the home of G. B. Nelan.

### Sole Survivor Pays Costs

Fred Elwanger, the sole survivor of the Marianna disaster, who was arrested on August 7 by Constable Nelson Luger, of Monongahela, on oath of Mining Inspector Alexander McCann, appeared in court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to violating the mining laws. Elwanger was charged with smoking a pipe in the mine, which is in violation of an act of assembly, approved June 9, 1911. He told the court yesterday that he was not smoking the pipe in the mine but had it with him. The judge discharged him on payment of costs.

### Aged German in Trouble

Surety of the peace cases were heard in two courts Friday. Henry Rosenwald, an old German of New Eagle was charged with surety of the peace by Fritz Shanning. The latter alleged that Rosenwald threatened to kill him. Testimony was to the effect that Rosenwald had been a little out of his mind recently. The case was continued.

### Hubby Must Pay.

John Cravetts was given a hearing on a charge of desertion and non-support preferred by his wife, Julia Cravetts. She claimed her husband beat her. Cravetts declared that she went with other men and insisted that a seven weeks' old baby she brought into court was not his. She admitted coming to Charleroi and staying all night on one occasion, but claimed justification in the fact that her husband had used her cruelly. The court decided that Cravetts would either have to pay his wife three dollars a week to provide for their children or take them himself.

### Heated Political Argument.

Al Bortmus, who works on William Nelson's place near Monongahela and has been employed there for the past 20 years, was before the court on an oath of William Nelson charge with surety of the peace. The old man said that he would not hurt Nelson. He said that at times they would have heated arguments and last year he said that he was for Tener and that Mr. Nelson was for Berry. During the campaign he said that he and Nelson often had squabbles over the election. The court discharged Bortmus and divided the costs between the

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G. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## Aug. 19 In American History.

1800—James Lenox, philanthropist,  
founder of the Lenox library in  
New York City, born; died 1880.  
1812—Famous fight between the Uni-  
ted States frigate Constitution (Old  
Ironsides) and the Guerriere.  
1887—Alvan Clark, celebrated maker  
of telescopes, died; born 1808.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:40, rises 5:11; moon rises  
12:25 a. m.; planet Mercury still vis-  
ible, setting shortly after the sun; 3 a.  
m., planet Venus at aphelion, farthest  
from the sun.

## NOTHING TO OFFER

The fusion between the Democratic  
and Keystone parties, which was ef-  
fected in name at Washington yester-  
day, has nothing to offer to the vot-  
ers. With the popular vote for nom-  
inating candidates at the primary  
election for county office, there is not  
the slightest cause or pretext for  
the bossism or party control that is  
urged as the excuse for the fusion.  
The movement is entirely one for re-  
venge and reprisals on the part of  
disappointed and disgruntled Repub-  
licans who hope to disrupt the party

Republicans have nothing to gain  
by an alliance with this combination.  
There is dissatisfaction with certain  
financial and fiscal policies in the  
management of county affairs, it is  
not necessary to re-elect those of-  
ficials who are charged with misman-  
agement. There are plenty of good  
candidates in the field from whom to  
make a selection. It is a case of  
personal fitness and not party affilia-  
tion. An incompetent official will be  
a detriment no matter to which party  
he may belong. The voters have the  
privilege of nominating capable men  
for county office within the Republican  
party and no coalition of Democrats  
and Keystoneers can improve upon the  
method of the people making their  
own nominations. By means of the  
popular votes mistakes can be correct-  
ed, and the voter does not have to  
go out of his party to make a change  
for the better. The fusion movement  
has nothing to offer to the voters but  
the selection of their own candidates,  
the same as in the Republican party.

## SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

There is nothing else so weaken-  
ing, degrading and vitiating to hu-  
man character as the desire to get  
something for nothing—or the feel-  
ing that you are entitled to special  
treatments or favors because of the  
labor and sacrifice of others, says the  
Foxsuttawney Spirit.

Every human creature should be  
impressed with the truth that "noth-  
ing is truly mine unless I have earn-  
ed it."

No man or woman is born with any  
more rights and privileges than

anybody else. No true man should  
think himself entitled to anything  
he has not earned. He should be  
taught from childhood that posses-  
sions ought to represent labor and  
self-sacrifice, then, when a man  
comes along with a scheme, that  
promises you fabulous returns, you  
will say to him: "Even if I knew  
you to be honest about wanting to  
give me something for nothing I  
would not accept it. I am willing  
to pay the price for all the good  
things I receive and I would regard  
it as dishonest to take anything  
from another without just compensa-  
tion."

There is no salvation but through  
labor and sacrifice. Character is  
the difference between the sum total  
of our good deeds. It is a matter of  
doing.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Give honor to whom honor is due  
and to the devil his share.

There are more long distance cham-  
pion women swimmers than there are  
aspirants for the lightweight boxing  
title.

President Taft's vacations this  
summer have been few and far be-  
tween.

Teddy, Sr., said "Delighted" when  
announcement was made that there  
was a Teddy II. when he took a  
day off to celebrate and didn't follow  
the example of many, who

American dainties proved too much  
for Admiral Togo. If they had  
let this Fletcher who knows  
more about eating than any-  
body else on this continent arrange  
the Admiral's food and show him how  
to chew it, indigestion would not have  
been the inevitable.

Some day Jack Johnson will be re-  
legated to the ranks of those who  
didn't come back.

This talk about swatting the fly  
hasn't anything to do with parliamen-  
tary ethics, but it is a topic in which  
practically every statesman finds in-  
terest.

A woman can fool a man easier  
than she can a baby.

It's convenient when a man can  
name his own candidates but humans  
generally are a trifle treacherous  
that sometimes it's dangerous.

## Poems of Purpose

A poem should have purpose,  
Or else its weight is nil,  
I wrote this play to help me pay  
A laundry bill.

—Kansas City Journal.

In trying to do likewise  
I got my feelings hurt;  
I nearly wept, but still they kept  
My other shirt.

—Youngstown Telegram.

In penning lines like these are  
I hope to get and save  
Enough of dough so I can go  
And get a shave

—Houston Post.

If such a verse as this is  
The treasurer door unlocks  
We shall rejoice and ere that night  
The laundry'll get our socks.

—Beaumont Enterprise

This poem is a god-send,  
E'en though I'll get no gold;  
It is no bluff, 'twill bring enough  
To have my shoes half soled

—Allentown Democrat

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

In baseball fandom the all-absorb-  
ing topic of conversation now is the  
injury to Honus Wagner's ankle,  
which takes that mighty batsman  
from the ranks of the Pittsburgh team  
of the National League the favor-  
ites of the valley. Naturally the  
batting feats of Honus are recounted  
and they constitute some mighty in-  
teresting baseball dope.

"The greatest batting feat I ever  
saw Honus pull off was with New  
York," said J. K. Johnston, superin-  
tendent of the Charleroi Coal Works,  
who is an ardent fan. "It was a tight  
game, and with two men down and  
the bases full, Wagner came to bat.  
Naturally there was great excitement  
and the fans began yelling for Honus  
to 'clean up.' Mathewson was in the  
box for New York, and I saw the  
signal passed for the great pitcher  
to walk Wagner, the McGrawites de-  
ciding it was better to force a man  
home than to take a chance at a  
clean up. Mathewson began throw-  
ing the ball as wide as he could, and

## For Prothonotary



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IF YOU THINK I DESERVE IT  
HELP ME GET IT!

got three called. The crowd got  
onto the play and began to jeer. By  
some mischance Mathewson put the  
last ball a little too near the plate,  
and Honus reached for it. He hook-  
ed it with the end of his bat and laid  
it down at the plate and started for  
first like the wind, and at the same  
time every man on base scooted.  
Both Mathewson and the catcher ran  
for the ball, tumbled over each other,  
and one of them grabbed it and  
fired it to second. He threw wild,  
and the ball went bounding out into  
right, and the whole four men scored.  
It was the greatest cleanup I ever  
saw."

"No person really has any excuse  
to be ignorant these days," remarked  
a man whose educational facilities  
in his youth had been limited, but who  
is unusually well informed on current  
topics. "In this age of cheap books  
and magazines one can become ac-  
quainted with any topic that is be-  
fore the public. All of the great ques-  
tions of the day are discussed in the  
magazines by experts, and one can  
readily learn all there is to be told on  
these by watching the magazines. I  
used to subscribe for a number of pe-  
riodicals, but now I go into Might's  
store every month and look over the  
indexes, and buy magazines contain-  
ing the articles I desire to read sepa-  
rately.

"If one desires to brush up on  
economics, there are series of books  
on those subjects, arranged by pub-  
lishers, and compiled by authors who  
are experts in the study of the sub-  
jects treated. I know of one series  
called 'The Citizens Library,' which  
are outlines of the great subjects  
that dominate the social life of hu-  
manity—political economy, municipal  
government, State and National gov-  
ernment, co-operation, socialism, the  
labor movement, home life, public  
schools, banking and kindred subjects.  
These books are attractively written,  
the most of the authors being the  
heads of departments in the great un-  
iversities of the country.

"Then there is the encyclopedia.  
That is a mine of inexhaustible infor-  
mation. For instance, I read of the  
conjunction of the planets this week.  
Not being familiar with the subject,  
I sought the encyclopedia, and got an  
excellent idea of that phase of as-  
tronomy. The opportunities for get-  
ting useful and interesting informa-  
tion are unlimited, and one who con-  
tinually seeks them adds very materi-  
ally to the joy of living."

Exegesis.  
"My dog's nose now is what Mexico  
has just been."  
"How so?"  
"He can smell a storm coming up  
when the sun is shining."  
"I don't see the connection."  
"Why, isn't his nose a storm scent-  
er?"

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services at 11, evening services at 8.  
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preach both morning and evening.

## Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington ave-  
nue. Sunday School at 9:45. Di-  
vine worship at 11 and 7:30 with ser-  
mons by the pastor. A most cordial  
welcome to the public to come and  
worship here. Rev. Chalmers E.  
Frontz, pastor.

## Methodist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Public  
worship and sermon on, "Not Asham-  
ed Of the Gospel," at 10:45. Epworth  
League at 7. Topic, "Sympathetic  
Service." Miss Price Frye will sing.  
Public worship at 7:45. Topic, "Mark-  
ed Men." Seats free. Everybody wel-  
come. Rev. F. A. Richards, Minister.

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service at 11 o'clock. No evening  
service will be held.

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Avenue.  
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ience, Washington Avenue.  
2,500 6 room house, Lincoln  
Avenue.  
2,500 5 room house,  
McKean Avenue.  
2,000 5 room house, street improved,  
Washington Avenue.  
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Luella Avenue.  
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Choice

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fore he has reached the age of at  
least fourteen years.

Japan Becoming Western.  
Japan is increasing its imports of  
Australian wool and frozen meats.  
The people are rapidly adopting west-  
ern clothing and a meat diet.

## Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law  
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
JOHN J. CAIRNS,  
ROSGOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS  
Buffalo Township

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON.

of Washington  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL  
WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30 1911

FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins  
CENTERVILLE, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS  
EAST WASHINGTON

Formerly of West Bethlehem Township  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie  
NORTH FRANKLIN

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
According to Rules of Republican Party

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS  
Charleroi, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911  
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary

HARRY E. POLLOCK  
EAST WASHINGTON

Primaries September 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison  
Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson  
Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.  
Taylortown, Pa.

Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor

H. D. Browneller  
EAST PIKE RUN

ADDRESS—West Brownsville  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McCalmont  
MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republi-  
can Rules Your vote and influence  
solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

J. S. WALTZ  
West Alexander, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

W. S. LOCKHART  
McDONALD, PENNA.

SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES  
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For Coroner

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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Your Support Solicited

Cupid Keeps Busy.  
There are about 3,000 weddings  
every 24 hours, taking the entire world  
into consideration.



# HOW MONT ALTO IS SAVING LIVES

This Case of Young Man From Huntingdon Is Typical of Hundreds of Others.

IS WELL AND WORKING

Eighteen Months at the State's Free Tuberculosis Sanatorium, With Proper Care and Observation of the Rules, Gave Him Back Health and Strength.

The following news story, which was published in the Huntingdon Globe of Aug. 10, 1911, gives an excellent idea of the kind of work that is being done by the State Department of Health for Pennsylvania's tubercular poor under the supervision of State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon:

Lemuel Adams, who was employed as a coatmaker in the tailoring establishment of F. W. Baldwin in Huntingdon, left here in April, 1909, presumably in the last stages of tuberculosis. He had fallen off in weight, was as thin as a match, as pale as death, and when he left here two years ago none of his friends ever expected to see him in the flesh again.

But Lem was in town on Monday, and he wasn't in a box, either. He was here in citizens' clothes, looking as brown as an Indian and feeling as frisky as a colt. From Huntingdon Mr. Adams went to Mont Alto, Franklin county, where he entered the state institution for tubercular cases and became an obedient patient under Dr. Johnston, the man in charge.

For three months Mr. Adams occupied a bed in the hospital, where it took mighty close watching to keep body and soul together, but Mr. Adams won out, and in midsummer he was sent to the camp, where he did nothing but eat and sleep and breathe the fresh air of the South mountains. He remained there eighteen months and was in the open all the time. Many a day he rose from his bed with the snow on his pillows and blankets, but he improved right along, and in March he was discharged.

Mr. Adams is now selling lightning rods, which gives him constant outdoor employment. He will never resume the tailoring business for fear of a recurrence of the trouble. He now eats like a wood chopper, sleeps like a baby and is as strong and robust as a youngster in his teens. For years Mr. Adams' normal weight was 182 pounds. Now it is 137. When he left Huntingdon in April, 1909, he weighed 110.

The splendid condition of our friend is remarkable. Indeed, he is a living monument to the patience and skill of the men who have charge of the state institution at Mont Alto. Dr. H. O. Frontz of Huntingdon sent Adams to Mont Alto, and on Monday when he gazed upon the shadow of two years ago he could scarcely believe his own eyes.

## FUSION OF PARTIES TO CONTROL OFFICES

(Continued from page one.) uniform divorce laws, and better protection for child laborers and coal miners. It also denounced the present board of county commissioners, charging the members with having favored corporations and large real estate owners by juggling with the returns of the local assessors and reducing these returns \$9,000,000 for the benefit of corporations. The State Legislature was denounced and a fixed salary for all county officers favored.

## GRAND JURY UNABLE TO FINISH THIS WEEK

(Continued from page one.) prosecutor and the defendant Pay For Children's Support. Robert Curtis of Monongahela, charged by his wife, Elizabeth, with desertion and non-support was ordered to pay his wife \$5 a week for their child's support. This was a case in which the mother-in-law figured. George Kennedy was discharged by the court because he and his wife had agreed to separate and his wife had then sued him for desertion and non-support because he wouldn't keep her. Kennedy has one child whom he is keeping himself.

### California

Jack Whitman, of Akron, O., is spending a few days with friends in California.

Miss Olive Raffle, clerk in A. B. Ward's shoe store is spending her vacation in visiting friends in Ohio. David Glunt and family of Charleroi, are spending a few days with Mrs. Glunt's mother, Mrs. Latta, of Fourth street.

Mrs. A. M. Weaver of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of Walter J. Weaver of Third street.

Jonas Crowthers of Philadelphia has been spending a few days with his brother, H. C. Crowthers of College avenue.

Postmaster William M. Latta, T. E. Fitzgerald, H. C. Crowthers and other members of the Masonic lodge attended the funeral of Mr. Keirlock at Fayette City last Tuesday.

Prof. N. B. Hammond of Utica, N. Y., will spend a few days with Capt. J. K. Billingsley of Second street.

Misses Josephine and Irene Munk, of East End, Pittsburgh are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Hardwick of Third street.

Master Foster Sisson is spending a few days with friends and relatives in McKees Rocks.

Miss Mildred Koffler of South Side Pittsburgh, is visiting at J. N. Dixon's on Fourth street.

Ralph Dines met with a painful accident Tuesday, while picking apples near his home. He fell about 14 feet. He did not suffer any broken bones but he was considerably shaken up.

Miss Anna Kent was a Pittsburgh visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Georgia G. Long Gibson of Blainesburg was a California visitor on Wednesday.

Morris Crispin has joined his wife and baby at Smallwoods, the latter being quite ill for several days past.

James Stewart Gibson returned to his home in Blainesburg Wednesday after spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibson of Second street.

Mrs. Emily Linn left for Bentleyville campmeeting grounds Thursday.

E. E. Hileman and family moved into Miss Agnes Birkenshaw's house on Second street on Tuesday.

Master John Wiley entertained a number of his friends at Bailey's moving picture show on Wood street Tuesday evening in honor of his seventh birthday.

Mrs. Frank Kendaff and son Carl, of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting at W. S. Gibson's on Second street.

Mrs. W. E. Cross left for Kittanning Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives.

### Identified.

A Baltimore minister now declares that Atlas, who held up the world, was a woman and not a man. No doubt a milliner.—Detroit Free Press.

## AMONG THE THEATRES

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

A kaleidoscope of what the world is doing in various quarters of the globe was a delightful feature at the Palace Theatre this week. The collection showed military displays in England, France and Germany, in events in which the military branch was a leading feature. Other sporting events were boat races, gatherings, assemblies, dedications and other occurrences which have been leading features in various quarters of the globe during the past few weeks. The pictures of the military evolutions and reviews were particularly fine. The new tenor, M. J. Richards, in illustrated songs, is making good and is most favorably received by the public. The pictures are changed every night and with a modern outfit of electric fans the Palace is the coolest place in town these hot evenings.

### THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

As seen by the titles a charming and varied program was rendered at the Star Theatre this week, Manager Tom Cowan's policy—"The Best in the House Is None Too Good for Riley"—is readily appreciated by his large clientele, and all are assured of something new every night. Among the strong photoplays presented this week were: "A Red Girl's Heart," "A Child's Heroism," "The Little Major," "Only a Bunch of Flowers," "The Turning Point," "Tony Would Be a Cowboy," "Western Justice," "The Vagabond," "The Outlaw's Trail," and others. In this repertoire of sentiment, heroism, tragedy and comedy was embodied about all the thrills incident to the human emotions and the audience was duly appreciative. The Star gives a matinee every afternoon and starts promptly at 6 each evening.

### FORBES FIELD—PITTSBURG

A good bill, a novelty bill and a big bill of acts will be presented at the Hippodrome in Forbes Field next week and it is sure to be the top notch list of attractions of the season's history because Managers Harry Davis and John P. Harris have left nothing undone to make it the banner week. It will be novelty, comedy and the acts will be ones that have never appeared before. There will be other novelty acts of the thrill type and still others of the sensational variety all refined, clean and absolutely the equal or superior of any similar performance in the country. For the price of one good seat at a first class theatre in the winter parents can take several children to the Hippodrome and still have enough money left to pay the car fares. The shows are positively the best in the land and are the same that one dollar is paid to see in the winter. The park is right in the populous Oakland section and within easy distance of the South Side and the South Hills section. President James D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railway Company has as many cars at the field when the show is over as the tracks will carry and on the whole it is modern, thoroughly ideal and reasonable. There are thousands of seats and when it is considered that good comfortable seats can be had for 10 cents, an idea of the place can be had. The other prices 25 and 50 cents. Seats are on sale in advance at Lechner & Schoenberger's adjoining the Grand, and at Forbes Field.

### THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The Harry Davis Stock Company will close its summer season at the Grand next week, prior to returning to the permanent home of the organization in the Duquesne, and the event will be fittingly celebrated in a production of the notable romantic drama, "Moths," a dramatization of Ouida's celebrated novel of the same name. There will be farewell performances tendered Miss Winslow, Mr. Nolan, Miss Vincent and Mr. Farren and the occasion promises to be made memorable in the history of the Harry Davis players. "Moths," is a story of intrigue dealing with a fickle, frivolous mother who sacrifices her daughter to accomplish her own selfish ends. Lady Dolly Vonderdecker, has a child, Vera, who has been raised in England by the grandmother, one of the old school gentlewomen. The girl is the embodiment of lofty ideals, and of strong character and will. The mother persuades Vera to marry Zouroff, a Russian prince, a man without principal or honor, by telling her that she is in his power. A jealous woman, friend of Zouroff's, assumes the tactics of Iago, making use of a tenor singer, Correz, who is really in love with Vera and whom the girl loved before she met the prince. Zouroff exiles his wife to his Polish estate, where the singer and several others go to see her. Powerfully dramatic scenes and Lord Jura, who is hopelessly in love with Vera, forces Zouroff to fight him. Both are killed in

the duel, which brings to a close one of the most powerful romantic dramas of the times.

Miss Winslow, who plays the part of Vera will have one of the strongest characters she has had during her stay. Mr. Nolan, Mr. Farren, Mr. Austen, Miss Ozer, Miss Vincent and other members of the company will be happily cast.

### Useful Goat.

A good many of the goats of history have been made to look like sheep in the modern commentaries, and the tribe of the goat was considerably exalted the other day when a venerable creature was seen leading to safety 75 sheep whose lives were endangered in a stock yards fire at Kansas City.

## REMARKABLE CURES

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Leading Dry Goods Store

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Charleroi, Pa.

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Wm. WILLIAMS MONESSEN

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Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

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## USION OF PARTIES TO GET CONTROL OF OFFICES

Acheson's Hand Shown  
in Keystone-Democratic Move

### NETTY SCHEME ARRANGED

o Tickets to be Made  
entical Through Petitions  
and Withdrawals

liminary steps for fusion be-  
n the Democratic and Keystone  
ies in Washington county were  
n at Washington yesterday.  
n the county committees of both  
nizations met and agreed upon  
an whereby candidates for coun-  
cillies at the fall elections shall be  
led between the two parties.  
i committee held a separate meet-  
ing and agreed upon the plan pro-  
d, after which it was formally  
ied by a joint meeting of the  
committees.

ie plan as agreed upon bears ear-  
s of the fine Italian hand of E.  
Acheson, who, in the capacity of  
ble maker for the Republican  
y, to whom he owes everything,  
ntly engineered the deal. By the  
is of the agreement the Demo-  
s are to have the candidates for  
surer, prothonotary, district at-  
ey and coroner, and the Key-  
ers are to have the candidates for  
iff, clerk of courts, register and  
eyor, and the nominations for  
y commissioner and directors  
e poor shall be open to candi-  
s of either party. The agreement  
ides that all candidates desiring  
ter into the fusion shall file pri-  
ositions with both parties, and  
ward file withdrawal papers with  
e respective chairmen, so that  
drawals may be made in order  
the tickets shall be identical.  
candidates getting the largest  
ote on the two tickets shall be  
ones nominated for the fusion  
4.

the absence of the Democratic  
ity chairman, J. A. Babbett, Sen-  
J. Carter Judson presided over  
Democratic meeting. The plan  
usion was stated, and while there  
some opposition, the majority  
in favor of it. There were 34  
bers of the county committee  
ent, and it is stated that all but  
or four voted in favor of the  
osition. The Democratic commit-  
ee also unanimously indorsed the  
State committee of which George  
uthrie of Pittsburg is chairman.  
B. H. Brownlee presided over the  
ing of the Keystone committee,  
h was entirely in accord with the  
n movement, as the policy of the  
is to stir up trouble for the Re-  
cans, and consequently anything  
everything handed over to them  
he E. F. Acheson management.  
Remarks were made by a  
er from various parts of the  
ly, and the whole proposition was  
imously indorsed.

ten each party had formally  
ed to the fusion plan they held a  
meeting and ratified the action  
ch other. More oratory followed  
a platform was adopted. This  
orm specifies as a matter of  
se for clean politics, denounces  
use of money and bribes in cam-  
is, declares for the initiative, re-  
dum and recall, for the election  
S. Senators by popular vote.

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## Excursions to be Held as Benefit

Knights of Columbus Plan  
Two Trips on Next Tues-  
day Evening

Different committees appointed to  
arrange for the benefit boat ex-  
cursion to be held next Tuesday evening  
by the Knights of Columbus, to raise  
funds for St. Jerome's Catholic  
church held a meeting Friday evening  
and completed so far as they were  
able the arrangements for the affair.  
It is planned to have in reality two  
excursions one in the morning leav-  
ing Charleroi at 10:30, and the other  
in the evening leaving at 7:30. Trips  
will be taken up and down the river,  
the Steamer Sunshine having been  
chartered for the occasion. As a  
special feature a high diver has been  
engaged to make two dives from  
the top of the boat. A contest will be  
waged for the most popular young  
women, and in addition to that there  
will be a palmist on the boat to read  
palms.

## EAGLES WILL HOLD PICNIC

Corn Roast to be Fea-  
ture of Outing at  
Eldora Park

### TO HAVE SOME SURPRISES

Elaborate plans are being made  
by Charleroi Lodge No 390, Fraternal  
Order of Eagles, for a big corn roast  
to be held at Eldora Park on Wednes-  
day, August 30. This will be the  
first event of the kind by the local  
lodge of Eagles, and is expected  
that a big crowd will be present at  
the park for one big day of fun.

In their announcement of the af-  
fair the committee arranging the de-  
tails says there will be no "airship  
there to take your breath away, nei-  
ther will there be hair-raising or dare-  
devil episodes from aerial towns but  
there will be such a large bunch of  
amusements that you will wonder  
where the sporting committee got all  
their ideas. Of course there will be  
the usual sporting events such as run-  
ning races, sack races, vaulting, base  
ball games, quoits, tag-of-war, races  
for the children etc." A number of  
surprises have also been planned and  
these will be kept secret until the day  
of the affair. There will be dancing  
afternoon and evening, and free  
amusement tickets to all children and  
free corn for everybody.

### Will Represent Moose.

John G. Albright and William A.  
Davis leave Sunday for Detroit, Mich.,  
where they will attend the annual  
convention of the Loyal Order of  
Moose as representatives of Charleroi  
lodge. They will travel in a special  
train together with a number of other  
delegates from Pittsburg.

## BILLY SUNDAY MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED

Representatives of Churches in This Vicinity to  
Make Plans for Evangelistic Campaign  
at Meeting Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a  
meeting will be held at the First  
Presbyterian church which will be at-  
tended by ministers and lay delegates  
from churches of towns between  
Fayette City and Monongahela, at  
which time arrangements for secur-  
ing Rev. Billy Sunday for an evan-  
gelistic campaign in this section will  
be the main matter taken up. The  
meeting will be held at the instance  
of the Federated Adult Classes of  
Charleroi.

Some weeks ago the Federated  
Adult Classes and a number of min-  
isters from Monessen and Belle Ver-  
non held a meeting here and decided  
to invite Rev. Sunday to come. Ar-  
rangements were made to hold a fu-  
ture meeting at which time the sub-  
ject would be more fully discussed.  
It is expected that committees will be  
appointed Sunday to have charge of  
the arrangements.

## LAST DAY'S GOING GOOD

Belle Vernon Race Meet  
Concludes With Fri-  
day's Program

### TEN THOUSAND PRESENT

About 10,000 persons attended the  
last day of the racing meet at Belle  
Vernon Friday. The racing was ex-  
citing though the first event, the 2:24  
pace, was won in straight heats. The  
favorites fared badly and the "book-  
ies" made a clean-up. There was a  
fall of rain about 2 o'clock, and the  
opening was delayed. The heavy  
track prevented fast time. Summary:  
2:24 pace, purse \$400—  
John C. (Barabart).....1 1 1  
Zack Chisler (Bradley).....2 2 2  
Joe Starr (Highland Farm).....3 3 3  
Brown Trix (George).....4 4 4  
The Tramp, Peggy H, Martha Drew  
and S. B. L. also ran.  
Time—2:19½, 2:17½, 2:17½.

2:18 trot, purse \$400—  
Lord White (Kenner).....4 5 3 1 1  
Gov. Bekham (Reynolds).....1 1 2 4 6 3  
Bell Madison (Terrell).....3 3 1 2 2 2  
Nunda O (McKay).....2 4 5 3 3 4  
Left Over, Axiferro, Chas. King and  
Dr. Joe also ran.  
Time—2:19½, 2:19½, 2:19½, 2:19½  
2:20½.

2:23 trot, purse \$400—  
McCash (Halfri).....S 1 8 1 1  
Spicer (Morrow).....2 2 1 5 11  
Candy Boy (Smith).....1 5 4 10 9  
Rosesalia (McKay).....3 3 5 2 4  
Adreal, Pupul, ady Bell, Ozetta,  
Major Chimes, B. Allton, Perfection  
and Guernsey Girl also started.  
Time—2:24½, 2:22½, 2:24½, 2:24,  
2:23

### LOCAL MENTION

Miss Margaret Anderson was in  
Momedest Friday to be bridesmaid to  
Miss Bertha Cecilia Eckels, whose  
marriage to Edward Charles Klein  
was a society event there.

Misses Tillie Hopkins and Marie  
Velletay have left for Cape May,  
Philadelphia and Atlantic City where  
they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickey left  
this morning for Detroit, Mich., Ni-  
agara Falls and other points where  
they will spend a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of  
McKean avenue have gone to Con-  
nellsville to visit over Sunday.

J. D. Berryman transacted busi-  
ness in Donora this morning

J. M. Whitlatch has returned  
from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he  
spent several days.

Miss Lulu Bailey of Carmichaels is  
the guest of Mrs. Sant Roberts of  
Washington avenue.

Miss Crea Anderson of Pittsburg  
is spending her vacation with rela-  
tives in Charleroi

Miss Irene Hazlett of Connellsville  
is visiting at present with her sister,  
Mrs. Thomas Smith of Seventh  
street

Mrs. Alexander and baby of Pitts-  
burg and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of  
Homestead have arrived and will be  
over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
R. J. Lytle of Fallowfield avenue.

## LAND SHOW INTERESTS

Annual Affair Promises  
to Rival Last Year's  
Success

### TO BE HELD AT PITTSBURG

The arrangements that have been  
carried out, and the contracts thus far  
signed for 1911's Big Pittsburg Land  
Show, from October 12 to 28, assure  
a greater success than was last year's.  
This is saying a great deal, indeed,  
for the 1910 display in the gigantic  
Duquesne Garden—one of the largest  
exhibition halls in America—was the  
first successful event of its kind east  
of the Mississippi. More than that,  
it was phenomenal in the high rank it  
took among exhibitions of all kind,  
land and otherwise, while as a Land  
Show distinctively, it was a marvelous  
revelation to the East, particularly in  
its many attractive displays of the  
rich resources of the West, from the  
Mississippi to the Pacific, from New  
Orleans to Portland, from St. Paul to  
El Paso and from Maine to Florida.

When the people of the Pittsburg  
territory came to realize the scope,  
variety and magnitude of this Show  
which they did within a couple of days  
after the opening of the doors,  
thanks to the generous liberality of  
the press, the walls of Duquesne  
Garden were not capacious enough to  
hold them comfortably on any one of  
the remaining nights of the two  
weeks. Not only were Pittsburgers  
themselves liberal patrons, but the  
trains brought thousands of visitors  
daily from places 150 to 200 miles  
distant in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West  
Virginia, New York and Maryland.  
At this writing enough of the space  
in Duquesne Garden has been sold  
to exhibitors to guarantee in 1911  
more than a duplicate of the achieve-  
ment of 1910.

No exhibit in this coming Show  
will attract more attention than the  
one which will display the marvels  
achieved by Luther Burbank, the  
plant-life wizard of California, dis-  
cussing the great future that has been  
opened up, through the discoveries of  
Burbank, of how to grow pitless and  
seedless fruits, stringless beans, etc.

In view of the large Show attend-  
ance last year from the territory  
contiguous to Pittsburg, much of  
which represented the farming ele-  
ment, the management will offer this  
year from 50 to 75 silver cups, to be  
contested for by the farmers of Penn-  
sylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.  
These cups will be awarded as prizes  
for the best exhibitions of fruit,  
grains and other garden products.  
The particulars of this contest have  
not been fully settled, but when they  
have been it will be seen that they  
lay the ground work for one of the  
most interesting events of the kind  
that ever took place in a local, State  
or national land show.

### Notice To Tax Payers.

Duplicates for School and Borough  
taxes for year 1911 are now in my  
hands for collection.

Five per cent discount allowed on  
Borough tax to October 1, 1911.

School tax may be paid at face val-  
ue until October 1, 1911. Beginning  
with this date five per cent is added.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.  
Room No. 2, First National Bank  
Building, Charleroi, Pa. 17-36

## GRAND JURY UNABLE TO FINISH WORK THIS WEEK

Field Meet  
on Labor Day

Donora Arranges to Celebrate  
September 4th With Ath-  
letic Events

The fourth annual field meet at  
Donora will be held on Labor Day,  
September 4. The events will con-  
sist of a 100-yard dash, 440 yard run,  
880-yard run, three-mile run, high  
jump, pole vault and a one mile re-  
lay with four men teams. Under the  
auspices of the Amateur Athletic union,  
no person will be allowed to enter  
the meet who does not hold a card of  
membership. The sports will be held  
on the new field of the American  
Steel and Wire Company's Athletic  
field. Entry blanks are to be had by  
addressing the race committee at  
Donora.

## PLANS FOR MONESSEN

Engineer Prepares Speci-  
fications for Sewer  
System

### APPROVED BY DR. DIXON

Comprehensive plans for Mones-  
sen's proposed new sewer system  
along the lines required by the State  
Department of Health have been  
prepared by Alexander Potter, con-  
sulting engineer of New York City,  
and he has been in Monessen a num-  
ber of days conferring with council  
on the matter. Engineer Potter has  
also prepared plans for the sewage  
disposal which it is stated Monessen  
will construct at the same time its  
sewer system is reconstructed.  
Engineer Potter after he had pre-  
pared the plans submitted them to  
Dr. Samuel Dixon, head of the State  
health department, who approved  
them. Then he presented them to the  
Monessen council. By the new plans  
not one foot of the present sewer  
system has been discarded. New lines  
would also include the construction of  
a sewage disposal plant.

## PROHIBES WILL HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

The Prohibition county convention  
will be held in the public meeting  
room of the court house at Washing-  
ton on Friday, August 25, for the pur-  
pose of transacting the usual busi-  
ness of a county convention and es-  
pecially of suggesting candidates to be  
voted for at the coming election.  
The convention will be called to order  
at 11 o'clock. Dr. Frank Fish, of  
Claysville, will deliver the address of  
welcome, which will be responded to  
by Prohibitionists from various  
parts of the county. The Allegheny  
county platform, favorably men-  
tioned by the press, will be presented to  
the convention for consideration.

Many True Bills Found  
-Elwanger Enters  
Plea of Guilt

### SURETY OF PEACE CASES

Domestic Troubles Aired in  
Court—Political Quarrel  
Serious

Although the grand jury disposed  
of a number of cases Friday their  
work is not yet finished and it is prob-  
able that they will take up their work  
again on Monday. There were 15  
true bills found, one of which was  
against Eph Norris, the Charleroi  
colored man who is charged with at-  
tempted burglary at the home of G.  
B. Nelan.

### Sole Survivor Pays Costs

Fred Elwanger, the sole survivor of  
the Marianna disaster, who was ar-  
rested on August 7 by Constable Nel-  
son Luger, of Monongahela, on oath  
of Mining Inspector Alexander Mc-  
Canch, appeared in court yesterday  
and entered a plea of guilty to violat-  
ing the mining laws. Elwanger was  
charged with smoking a pipe in the  
mine, which is in violation of an act  
of assembly, approved June 9, 1911.  
He told the court yesterday that he  
was not smoking the pipe in the mine  
but had it with him. The judge dis-  
charged him on payment of costs.

### Aged German in Trouble

Surety of the peace cases were  
heard in two courts Friday. Henry  
Rosenwald, an old German of New  
Eagle was charged with surety of the  
peace by Fritz Shanning. The latter  
alleged that Rosenwald threatened  
to kill him. Testimony was to the  
effect that Rosenwald had been a lit-  
tle out of his mind recently. The case  
was continued.

### Hubby Must Pay.

John Cravetts was given a hearing  
on a charge of desertion and non-sup-  
port preferred by his wife, Julia  
Cravetts. She claimed her husband  
beat her. Cravetts declared that she  
went with other men and insisted  
that a seven weeks' old baby she  
brought into court was not his. She  
admitted coming to Charleroi and  
staying all night on one occasion, but  
claimed justification in the fact that  
her husband had used her cruelly. The  
court decided that Cravetts would  
either have to pay his wife three dol-  
lars a week to provide for their chil-  
dren or take them himself.

### Heated Political Argument.

Al Bortmus, who works on William  
Nelson's place near Monongahela and  
has been employed there for the past  
20 years, was before the court on an  
oath of William Nelson charge with  
surety of the peace. The old man  
said that he would not hurt Nelson.  
He said that at times they would have  
heated arguments and last year he  
said that he was for Tener and that  
Mr. Nelson was for Berry. During  
the campaign he said that he and  
Nelson often had squabbles over the  
election. The court discharged Bort-  
mus and divided the costs between the

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### Best Book Ever Written

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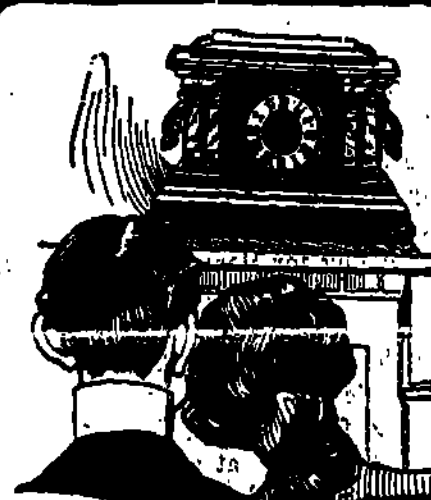
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## Aug. 19 in American History.

1800—James Lenox, philanthropist, founder of the Lenox library in New York city, born; died 1880.  
1812—Famous fight between the United States frigate Constitution (Old Ironsides) and the Guerriere.  
1887—Alvan Clark, celebrated maker of telescopes, died; born 1808.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:19, rises 5:11; moon rises 12:25 a. m.; planet Mercury still visible, setting shortly after the sun; 3 a. m., planet Venus at aphelion, farthest from the sun.

## NOTHING TO OFFER

The fusion between the Democratic and Keystone parties, which was effected in name at Washington yesterday, has nothing to offer to the voters. With the popular vote for nominating candidates at the primary election for county office, there is not the slightest cause or pretext for the bossism or party control that is urged as the excuse for the fusion. The movement is entirely one for revenge and reprisals on the part of disappointed and disgruntled Republicans who hope to disrupt the party.

Republicans have nothing to gain by an alliance with this combination. There is dissatisfaction with certain financial and fiscal policies in the management of county affairs, it is not necessary to re-elect those officials who are charged with mismanagement. There are plenty of good candidates in the field from whom to make a selection. It is a case of personal fitness and not party affiliation. An incompetent official will be a detriment no matter to which party he may belong. The voters have the privilege of nominating capable men for county office within the Republican party and no coalition of Democrats and Keystoneers can improve upon the method of the people making their own nominations. By means of the popular votes mistakes can be corrected, and the voter does not have to go out of his party to make a change for the better. The fusion movement has nothing to offer to the voters but the selection of their own candidates, the same as in the Republican party.

## SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

There is nothing else so weakening, degrading and vitiating to human character as the desire to get something for nothing—or the feeling that you are entitled to special blessings or favors because of the labor and sacrifice of others, says the Foxsutauney Spirit.

Every human creature should be imbued with the truth that "nothing is truly mine unless I have earned it."

No man or woman is born with any more rights and privileges than

anybody else. No true man should think himself entitled to anything he has not earned. He should be taught from childhood that possessions ought to represent labor and self-sacrifice, then, when a man comes along with a scheme, that promises you fabulous returns, you will say to him: "Even if I knew you to be honest about wanting to give me something for nothing I would not accept it. I am willing to pay the price for all the good things I receive and I would regard it as dishonest to take anything from another without just compensation."

There is no salvation but through labor and sacrifice. Character is the difference between the sum total of our good deeds. It is a matter of doing.

## ELF TRIC SPARKS

Give honor to whom honor is due and to the devil his share.

There are more long distance champion women swimmers than there are aspirants for the lightweight boxing title.

President Taft's vacations this summer have been few and far between.

Teddy, Sr., said "Delighted" when announcement was made that there was a Teddy in the family. He took a day off to celebrate and didn't follow the example of many, who

American dainties proved too much for Admiral Togo. If they had let this Fletcher who knows more about eating than anybody else on this continent arrange the Admiral's food and show him how to chew it, indigestion would not have been the inevitable.

Some day Jack Johnson will be relegated to the ranks of those who didn't come back.

This talk about swatting the fly hasn't anything to do with parliamentary ethics, but it is a topic in which practically every statesman finds interest.

A woman can fool a man easier than she can a baby.

It's convenient when a man can name his own candidates but humans generally are a trifle treacherous that sometimes it's dangerous.

## Poems of Purpose

A poem should have purpose, Or else its weight is nil, I wrote this play to help me pay A laundry bill.

—Kansas City Journal.

In trying to do likewise I got my feelings hurt; I nearly wept, but still they kept My other shirt.

—Youngstown Telegram.

In penning lines like these are I hope to get and save Enough of dough so I can go And get a shave

—Houston Post.

If such a verse as this is The treasurer door unlocks We shall rejoice and ere that night The laundry'll get our socks.

—Beaumont Enterprise

This poem is a god-send, E'en though I'll get no gold: It is no bluff, 'twill bring enough To have my shoes half soled

—Allentown Democrat

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

In baseball fandom the all-absorbing topic of conversation now is the injury to Honus Wagner's ankle, which takes that mighty batsman from the ranks of the Pittsburgh team from the ranks of the National League the favorites of the valley. Naturally the batting feats of Honus are recounted and they constitute some mighty interesting baseball dope.

"The greatest batting feat I ever saw Honus pull off was with New York," said J. K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal Works, who is an ardent fan. "It was a tight game, and with two men down and the bases full, Wagner came to bat. Naturally there was great excitement and the fans began yelling for Honus to 'clean up.' Mathewson was in the box for New York, and I saw the signal passed for the great pitcher to walk Wagner, the McGrawites deciding it was better to force a man home than to take a chance at a clean up. Mathewson began throwing the ball as wide as he could, and

## For Prothonotary



Harry E. Pollock  
EAST WASHINGTON

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got three called. The crowd got into the play and began to cheer. By some mischance Mathewson put the last ball a little too near the plate, and Honus reached for it. He hooked it with the end of his bat and laid it down at the plate and started for first like the wind, and at the same time every man on base scooted. Both Mathewson and the catcher ran for the ball, tumbled over each other, and one of them grabbed it and fired it to second. He threw wild, and the ball went bounding out into right, and the whole four men scored. It was the greatest cleanup I ever saw."

"No person really has any excuse to be ignorant these days," remarked a man whose educational facilities in his youth had been limited, but who is unusually well informed on current topics. "In this age of cheap books and magazines one can become acquainted with any topic that is before the public. All of the great questions of the day are discussed in the magazines by experts, and one can readily learn all there is to be told on these by watching the magazines. I used to subscribe for a number of periodicals, but now I go into Might's store every month and look over the indexes, and buy magazines containing the articles I desire to read separately.

"If one desires to brush up on economics, there are series of books on those subjects, arranged by publishers, and compiled by authors who are experts in the study of the subjects treated. I know of one series called 'The Citizens Library,' which are outlines of the great subjects that dominate the social life of humanity—political economy, municipal government, State and National government, co-operation, socialism, the labor movement, home life, public schools, banking and kindred subjects. These books are attractively written, the most of the authors being the heads of departments in the great universities of the country.

"Then there is the encyclopedia. That is a mine of inexhaustible information. For instance, I read of the conjunction of the planets this week. Not being familiar with the subject, I sought the encyclopedia, and got an excellent idea of that phase of astronomy. The opportunities for getting useful and interesting information are unlimited, and one who continually seeks them adds very materially to the joy of living."

## Exegesis.

"My dog's nose now is what Mexico has just been."  
"How so?"  
"He can smell a storm coming up when the sun is shining."  
"I don't see the connection."  
"Why, isn't his nose a storm scent-er?"

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.  
Sunday School at 9:45. Morning services at 11, evening services at 8. Rev. J. G. Patton of Washington will preach both morning and evening.

## Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday School at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship here. Rev. Chalmers E. Frantz, pastor.

## Methodist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on, "Not Ashamed Of the Gospel," at 10:45. Epworth League at 7. Topic, "Sympathetic Service." Miss Price Frye will sing. Public worship at 7:45. Topic, "Marked Men." Seats free. Everybody welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, Minister.

## Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:00. Devotional service at 11 o'clock. No evening service will be held.

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45.00 10 room house, small house in rear. Lincoln Avenue.  
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Japan Becoming Western.  
Japan is increasing its imports of Australian wool and frozen meats. The people are rapidly adopting western clothing and a meat diet.

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Buffalo Township

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FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON,  
of Washington

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FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL  
WASHINGTON, PA.

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FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

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FOR REGISTER

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For Prothonotary

HARRY E. POLLOCK  
EAST WASHINGTON

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison  
Washington, Pa.

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For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson  
Washington, Pa.

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# HOW MONT ALTO IS SAVING LIVES

This Case of Young Man From Huntingdon Is Typical of Hundreds of Others.

## IS WELL AND WORKING

Eighteen Months at the State's Free Tuberculosis Sanatorium, With Proper Care and Observation of the Rules, Gave Him Back Health and Strength.

The following news story, which was published in the Huntingdon Globe of Aug. 10, 1911, gives an excellent idea of the kind of work that is being done by the State Department of Health for Pennsylvania's tuberculous poor under the supervision of State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon:

Lemuel Adams, who was employed as a coatmaker in the tailoring establishment of F. W. DeWitt in Huntingdon, left here in April, 1909, presumably in the last stages of tuberculosis. He had fallen off in weight, was as thin as a match, as pale as death, and when he left here two years ago none of his friends ever expected to see him in the flesh again.

But Lem was in town on Monday, and he wasn't in a box, either. He was here in citizens' clothes, looking as brown as an Indian and feeling as frisky as a colt. From Huntingdon Mr. Adams went to Mont Alto, Franklin county, where he entered the state institution for tubercular cases and became an obedient patient under Dr. Johnson, the man in charge.

For three months Mr. Adams occupied a bed in the hospital, where it took mighty close watching to keep body and soul together, but Mr. Adams won out, and in midsummer he was sent to the camp, where he did nothing but eat and sleep and breathe the fresh air of the South mountains. He remained there eighteen months and was in the open all the time. Many a day he rose from his bed with the snow on his pillows and blankets, but he improved right along, and in March he was discharged.

Mr. Adams is now selling lightning rods, which gives him constant outdoor employment. He will never resume the tailoring business for fear of a recurrence of the trouble. He now eats like a wood chopper, sleeps like a baby and is as strong and robust as a youngster in his teens. For years Mr. Adams' normal weight was 182 pounds. Now it is 137. When he left Huntingdon in April, 1909, he weighed 110.

The splendid condition of our friend is remarkable. Indeed, he is a living monument to the patience and skill of the men who have charge of the state institution at Mont Alto. Dr. H. C. Frantz of Huntingdon sent Adams to Mont Alto, and on Monday when he gazed upon the shadow of two years ago he could scarcely believe his own eyes.

## FUSION OF PARTIES TO CONTROL OFFICES

(Continued from page one.) uniform divorce laws, and better protection for child laborers and coal miners. It also denounced the present board of county commissioners, charging the members with having favored corporations and large real estate owners by juggling with the returns of the local assessors and reducing these returns \$9,000,000 for the benefit of corporations. The State Legislature was denounced and a fixed salary for all county officers favored.

## GRAND JURY UNABLE TO FINISH THIS WEEK

(Continued from page one.) prosecutor and the defendant. Pay For Children's Support. Robert Curtis of Monongahela, charged by his wife, Elizabeth, with desertion and non-support was ordered to pay his wife \$5 a week for their child's support. This was a case in which the mother-in-law figured. George Kennedy was discharged by the court because he and his wife had agreed to separate and his wife had then sued him for desertion and non-support because he wouldn't keep her. Kennedy has one child whom he is keeping himself.

### California

Jack Whitman, of Akron, O., is spending a few days with friends in California.

Miss Olive Raffle, clerk in A. B. Ward's shoe store is spending her vacation in visiting friends in Ohio.

David Glunt and family of Charleroi, are spending a few days with Mrs. Glunt's mother, Mrs. Latta, of Fourth street.

Mrs. A. M. Weaver of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of Walter J. Weaver of Third street.

Jonas Crowthers of Philadelphia has been spending a few days with his brother, H. C. Crowthers of College avenue.

Postmaster William M. Latta, T. E. Fitzgerald, H. C. Crowthers and other members of the Masonic lodge attended the funeral of Mr. Keirlock at Fayette City last Tuesday.

Prof N. B. Hammond of Utica, N. Y., will spend a few days with Capt. J. K. Billingsley of Second street.

Misses Josephine and Irene Munk, of East End, Pittsburg are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Hardwick of Third street.

Master Foster Sisson is spending a few days with friends and relatives in McKees Rocks.

Miss Mildred Koffler of South Side Pittsburg, is visiting at J. N. Dixon's on Fourth street.

Ralph Dines met with a painful accident Tuesday, while picking apples near his home. He fell about 14 feet. He did not suffer any broken bones but he was considerably shaken up.

Miss Anna Kent was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Georgia G. Long Gibson of Blainesburg was a California visitor on Wednesday.

Morris Crispin has joined his wife and baby at Smallwoods, the latter being quite ill for several days past.

James Stewart Gibson returned to his home in Blainesburg Wednesday after spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibson of Second street.

Mrs. Emily Linn left for Bentleyville campmeeting grounds Thursday.

E. E. Hileman and family moved into Miss Agnes Birkenshaw's house on Second street on Tuesday.

Master John Wiley entertained a number of his friends at Bailey's moving picture show on Wood street Tuesday evening in honor of his seventh birthday.

Mrs. Frank Kendan and son Carl, of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting at W. S. Gibson's on Second street.

Mrs. W. E. Cross left for Kittanning Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives.

Identified.

A Baltimore minister now declares that Atlas, who heid up the world, was a woman and not a man. No doubt a milliner.—Detroit Free Press.

## AMONG THE THEATRES

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

A kaleidoscope of what the world is doing in various quarters of the globe was a delightful feature at the Palace Theatre this week. The collection showed military displays in England, France and Germany, in events in which the military branch was a leading feature. Other sporting events were boat races, gatherings, assemblies, dedications and other occurrences which have been leading features in various quarters of the globe during the past few weeks. The pictures of the military evolutions and reviews were particularly fine. The new tenor, M. J. Richards, in illustrated songs, is making good and is most favorably received by the public. The pictures are changed every night and with a modern outfit of electric fans the Palace is the coolest place in town these hot evenings.

### THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

As seen by the titles a charming and varied program was rendered at the Star Theatre this week. Manager Tom Cowan's policy—"The Best in the House Is None Too Good for Riley"—is readily appreciated by his large clientele, and all are assured of something new every night. Among the strong photoplays presented this week were: "A Red Girl's Heart," "A Child's Heroism," "The Little Major," "Only a Bunch of Flowers," "The Turning Point," "Tony Would Be a Cowboy," "Western Justice," "The Vagabond," "The Outlaw's Trail," and others. In this repertoire of sentiment, heroism, tragedy and comedy was embodied about all the thrills incident to the human emotions and the audience was duly appreciative. The Star gives a matinee every afternoon and starts promptly at 6 each evening.

### FORBES FIELD—PITTSBURG

A good bill, a novelty bill and a big bill of acts will be presented at the Hippodrome in Forbes Field next week and it is sure to be the top notch list of attractions of the season's history because Managers Harry Davis and John P. Harris have left nothing undone to make it the banner week. It will be novelty, comedy and the acts will be ones that have never appeared before. There will be other novelty acts of the thrill type and still others of the sensational variety all refined, clean and absolutely the equal or superior of any similar performance in the country. For the price of one good seat at a first class theatre in the winter parents can take several children to the Hippodrome and still have enough money left to pay the car fares. The shows are positively the best in the land and are the same that one dollar is paid to see in the winter. The park is right in the populous Oakland section and within easy distance of the South Side and the South Hills section. President James D. Callery of the Pittsburg Railways Company has as many cars at the Field when the show is over as the tracks will carry and on the whole it is modern, thoroughly ideal and reasonable. There are thousands of seats and when it is considered that good comfortable seats can be had for 10 cents, an idea of the place can be had. The other prices 25 and 50 cents. Seats are on sale in advance at Lechner & Schoenberger's adjoining the Grand, and at Forbes Field.

### THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The Harry Davis Stock Company will close its summer season at the Grand next week, prior to returning to the permanent home of the organization in the Duquesne, and the event will be fittingly celebrated in a production of the notable romantic drama, "Moths," a dramatization of Ouida's celebrated novel of the same name. There will be farewell performances tendered Miss Winslow, Mr. Nolan, Miss Vincent and Mr. Farren and the occasion promises to be made memorable in the history of the Harry Davis players. "Moths," is a story of intrigue dealing with a fickle, frivolous mother who sacrifices her daughter to accomplish her own selfish ends. Lady Dolly Vonderdecker, has a child, Vera, who has been raised in England by the grandmother, one of the old school gentlewomen. The girl is the embodiment of lofty ideals, and of strong character and will. The mother persuades Vera to marry Zouroff, a Russian prince, a man without principle or honor, by telling her that she is in his power. A jealous woman, friend of Zouroff's, assumes the tactic of Iago, making use of a tenor singer, Correz, who is really in love with Vera and whom the girl loved before she met the prince. Zouroff exiles his wife to his Polish estate, where the singer and several others go to see her. Powerfully dramatic scenes and Lord Jura, who is hopelessly in love with Vera, forces Zouroff to fight him. Both are killed in

the duel, which brings to a close one of the most powerful romantic dramas of the times.

Miss Winslow, who plays the part of Vera will have one of the strongest characters she has had during her stay. Mr. Nolan, Mr. Farren, Mr. Austin, Miss Gault, Miss Vincent and other members of the company will be happily cast.

### Useful Goat

A good many of the goats of history have been made to look like sheep in the modern commentaries, and the tribe of the goat was considerably exalted the other day when a venerable creature was seen leading to safety 75 sheep whose lives were endangered in a stock yards fire at Kansas City.

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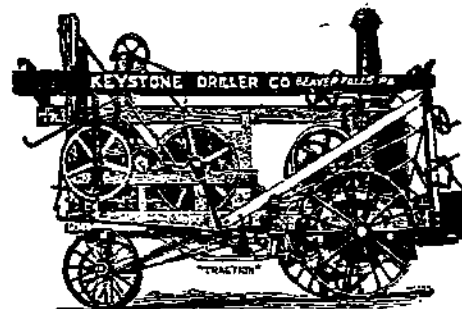
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